

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-36 (canceled)

Claim 37 (currently amended): A print-ordering system comprising:

a user terminal having a display device located at a first location;

a server having an image database, said server located at a second location, said second location being different than said first location;

a print system;

at least one processor; and

at least one memory device storing a plurality of instructions which when executed by the at least one processor, cause the at least one processor to operate with the user terminal, the server and the print system to:

- (a) begin selection of an image-processing mode by enabling~~enable~~ a user to select one of:
 - (i) a predetermined sample image stored in the image database, the predetermined sample image being not owned by the user; or
 - (ii) an image stored in the user terminal;
- (b) in response to the predetermined sample image being selected:
 - (i) cause the server to generate a plurality of first image-processing-mode-selection images based on said predetermined sample image, each of said first image-processing-mode-selection images being subjected to different image processes;
 - (ii) cause the display device to display each of said generated first image-processing-mode-selection images;
 - (iii) enable the user to select one of the displayed first image-processing-mode-selection images;

- (iv) in response to one of the displayed image-processing-mode-selection images being selected, cause the server to store a first image processing mode based on said selected first image-processing-mode-selection image; and
- (v) cause the printer system to execute print processing for subsequent images transmitted from the user terminal to the server based on the first image processing mode stored by said server;
- (c) in response to the image stored in the user terminal being selected:
 - (i) transmit the image stored in the user terminal to the server;
 - (ii) cause the server to generate a plurality of second image-processing-mode-selection images based on said transmitted image, each of said second image-processing-mode-selection images being subjected to different image processes;
 - (iii) cause the display device to display each of said generated second image-processing-mode-selection images;
 - (iv) enable the user to select one of the displayed second image-processing-mode-selection images;
 - (v) in response to one of the displayed second image-processing-mode-selection images being selected, cause the server to store a second image processing mode based on said selection of the displayed second image-processing-mode-selection image; and
 - (vi) cause the printer system to execute print processing based on the second image processing mode stored by said server.

Claim 38 (previously presented): The print-ordering system of Claim 37, wherein when executed by the at least one processor, the instructions cause the processor to operate with the user terminal and the server to, for at least one of the first image processing mode and the second image processing mode, transmit, to the user terminal, at least two image-processing-mode-selection images obtained by performing a multi level-image processing.

Claim 39 (previously presented): The print-ordering system of Claim 37, wherein when executed by the at least one processor, the instructions cause the processor to operate with the user to terminal to:

- (a) enable the user to select a type of image processing mode; and
- (b) determine the first or the second image processing mode based on said selected type.

Claim 40 (previously presented): The print-ordering system of Claim 37, wherein the first image processing mode and the second image processing mode include outline emphasis, hue, color density, gradation or contrast.

Claim 41 (currently amended): A method of operating a print-ordering system including: (a) a user terminal having a display device located at a first location; (b) a server having an image database, said server located at a second location, said second location being different than said first location; (c) a print system; (d) at least one processor; (e) at least one memory device storing a plurality of instructions, the method comprising:

- (a) beginning selection of an image-processing mode by causing the at least one processor to execute the plurality of instructions to enable a user to select one of:
 - (i) a predetermined sample image stored in the image database, the predetermined sample image being not owned by the user; or
 - (ii) an image stored in the user terminal;
- (b) in response to the predetermined sample image being selected:
 - (i) causing the server to generate a plurality of first image-processing-mode-selection images based on said predetermined sample image, each of said first image-processing-mode-selection images being subjected to different image processes;
 - (ii) causing the display device to display each of said generated first image-processing-mode-selection images;
 - (iii) causing the at least one processor to execute the plurality of instructions to enable the user to select one of the displayed first image-processing-mode-selection images;

- (iv) in response to one of the displayed first image-processing-mode-selection images being selected, causing the server to store a first image processing mode based on said selected first image-processing-mode-selection image; and
- (v) causing the printer system to execute print processing for subsequent images transmitted from the user terminal to the server based on the first image processing mode stored by said server;
- (c) in response to the image stored in the user terminal being selected:
 - (i) causing the user terminal to transmit the image stored in the user terminal to the server;
 - (ii) causing the server to generate a plurality of second image-processing-mode-selection images based on said transmitted image, each of said second image-processing-mode-selection images being subjected to different image processes;
 - (iii) causing the display device to display each of said generated second image-processing-mode-selection images;
 - (iv) causing the at least one processor to execute the plurality of instructions to enable the user to select one of the displayed second image-processing-mode-selection images;
 - (v) in response to one of the displayed second image-processing-mode-selection images being selected, causing the server to store a second image processing mode based on said selected second image-processing-mode-selection image; and
 - (vi) causing the printer system to execute print processing based on the second image processing mode stored by said server.

Claim 42 (previously presented): The method of Claim 41, which includes, for at least one of the first image processing mode and the second image processing mode, causing the server to transmit, to the user terminal, at least two image-processing-mode-selection images obtained by performing a multi level-image processing.

Claim 43 (previously presented): The method of Claim 41, which includes:

- (a) causing the at least one processor to execute the plurality of instructions to enable the user to select a type of image processing mode; and
- (b) causing the at least one processor to execute the plurality of instructions to determine the first or the second image processing mode based on said selected type.

Claim 44 (previously presented): The method of Claim 41, wherein the first image processing mode and the second image processing mode include outline emphasis, hue, color density, gradation or contrast.

Claim 45 (currently amended): A non-transitory computer readable medium for controlling a print-ordering system including: (a) a user terminal having a display device located at a first location; (b) a server having an image database, said server located at a second location, said second location being different than said first location; (c) a print system, the non-transitory computer readable medium storing instruction structured to cause the print-ordering system to:

- (a) begin selection of an image-processing mode by enabling ~~enable~~ a user to select one of:
 - (i) a predetermined sample image stored in the image database, the predetermined sample image being not owned by the user; or
 - (ii) an image stored in the user terminal;
- (b) in response to the predetermined sample image being selected:
 - (i) cause the server to generate a plurality of first image-processing-mode-selection images based on said predetermined sample image, each of said first image-processing-mode-selection images being subjected to different image processes;
 - (ii) cause the display device to display each of said generated first image-processing-mode-selection images;
 - (iii) enable the user to select one of the displayed first image-processing-mode-selection images;

- (iv) in response to one of the displayed image-processing-mode-selection images being selected, cause the server to store a first image processing mode based on said selected first image-processing-mode-selection image; and
- (v) cause the printer system to execute print processing for subsequent images transmitted from the user terminal to the server based on the first image processing mode stored by said server;
- (c) in response to the image stored in the user terminal being selected:
 - (i) transmit the image stored in the user terminal to the server;
 - (ii) cause the server to generate a plurality of second image-processing-mode-selection images based on said transmitted image, each of said second image-processing-mode-selection images being subjected to different image processes;
 - (iii) cause the display device to display each of said generated second image-processing-mode-selection images;
 - (iv) enable the user to select one of the displayed second image-processing-mode-selection images;
 - (v) in response to one of the displayed second image-processing-mode-selection images being selected, cause the server to store a second image processing mode based on said selection of the displayed second image-processing-mode-selection image; and
 - (vi) cause the printer system to execute print processing based on the second image processing mode stored by said server.

Claim 46 (previously presented): The non-transitory computer readable medium of Claim 45, wherein the instructions are further structured to cause the print-ordering system to, for at least one of the first image processing mode and the second image processing mode, transmit, to the user terminal, at least two image-processing-mode-selection images obtained by performing a multilevel-image processing.

Claim 47 (previously presented): The non-transitory computer readable medium of Claim 45, wherein the instructions are further structured to cause the print-ordering system to:

- (a) enable the user to select a type of image processing mode; and
- (b) determine the first or the second image processing mode based on said selected type.

Claim 48 (previously presented): The non-transitory computer readable medium of Claim 45, wherein the first image processing mode and the second image processing mode include outline emphasis, hue, color density, gradation or contrast.